GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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TRAINING TO INDIAN TROOPS BY VIETNAM IN JUNGLE WARFARE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vietnam is training Indian troops in the Jungle warfare;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of troops at present going in for training in that country and the number of troops already trained;

(d) the total expenditure being incurred by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the time by which this training programme is likely to continue?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (e): No, Sir. At present there is no training being imparted by Vietnam to Indian troops in Jungle Warfare. The possibility has been discussed with Vietnam during the year 2000.